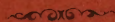


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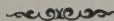
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# The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers-for the year ensuing.
2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the town, and all other legal purposes the year ensuing.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the year ensuing.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges the ensuing year and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing Text Books and other supplies in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1889.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library or take any action in relation to the same.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, and raise money for the same or take any action relating thereto.
8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Hearse, or repair the old one, raise money for the same or act, or do anything in relation thereto.
10. To see if the Town will buy the lot of land with the buildings thereon, now occupied by the Town as an Engine House, and owned by the Fresh Pond Ice Co., raise and appropriate money, choose committee or act anyway in relation to the same.
11. To see if the Town will contribute to the care of the "Town Clock," so called, by hiring or leasing it annually, or raise or appropriate money, or act in any way in relation to the same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk leading from Mr. Wilkins' corner to Mrs. Peabody's residence, raise money and appropriate it for the same, or act anything relation thereto.
13. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the South Cemetery and raise money to fence the same or act in anyway in relation to the same.
14. To see what action the Town will take toward completing the sidewalk from the northeast corner of Mr. Bridges' land to the entrance to Dr. Holcombe's yard and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

ALBERT W. COREY, } Selectmen  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB, } of  
OZRO W. HODGMAN, } Brookline.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALBERT W. COREY, } Selectmen  
EDDY S. WHITCOMB, } of  
OZRO W. HODGMAN, } Brookline.

## Selectmen's Report.

Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the treasurer, including State, County, Town, School and Library tax,	4549 59	
Savings Bank tax,	438 40	
Literary Fund,	58 80	
Railroad tax,	1 80	
County for support County poor,	315 97	
G. P. Averill, license of pool table,	10 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	300 00	
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Orders drawn to pay incidental bills due March 8, 1898.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. H. Barker, printing town reports,	28 20	
A. W. Corey, procuring, "	2 50	
	<hr/>	30 70

Bills paid since March 8, 1898.

### BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, burial of 10 persons,	56 00
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### WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid Mrs. E. H. Rideout, from Jan. 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899,	2 50	
Lot Colburn, from Jan. 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899,	3 00	
Fred. Farsworth, from Apr. 1, 1898 to Apr. 1, 1899,	3 00	
Mrs. L. P. Peabody, from Apr. 1, 1898 to Apr. 1, 1899,	3 00	
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### ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay Road Agent, J. B. Swett,	1073 21
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## STREET LAMPS.

Hubert Syre, for lighting street lamps, to Dec. 15, 1899,	54 50	
B. G. Cochran, for repairing street lamps,	1 00	
L. H. VanWyck, for oil, chimneys, etc.,	3 09	
Samuel Swett, " " "	56 84	
		<hr/> 115 43

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS  
AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Chas. W. Currier, from Jan. 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899,		139 93
Aid furnished C. H. Burnham family,		
Samuel Swett, mdse. furnished,	18 00	
O. W. Hodgman, cash paid for wood, etc.,	4 30	
		<hr/> 22 30

## MONEY BORROWED.

Paid A. W. Corey,	300 00	
Interest on same,	6 00	
		<hr/> 306 00

## COUNTY BILLS.

Paid James Wilkins,	190 81	
Mrs. Scales,	46 00	
Fred Lamontague,	36 01	
Geo. Couture,	17 75	
Maggie Tracey,	75	
Herrick,	4 25	
John Murray,	6 00	
Flora Cowdrey,	6 00	
Josie Blanchard,	1 90	
Burger,	6 50	
		<hr/> 315 97

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Milo Lancy, poll tax, 1896,	1 33
William L. Brown, poll tax, 1897,	1 64
Geo. H. Hoyt, " 1897,	1 64
Elno Lancy, " 1897,	1 64
John Roach, " 1897,	1 64

Jerry O'Connell,	"	1897,	1 64	
James E. Segee,	"	1897,	1 64	
Fitzland Morrill,	"	1897,	1 55	
Charles Pond,	"	1898,	1 55	
Interest on the same,			1 45	
				<hr/> 15 72

## TUCKER AND BROOKS MEMORIAL.

Paid Committee,	42 00
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Schools,	870 00	
Supplies,	100 00	
Literary Fund,	58 80	
		<hr/> 1028 80

## TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Public Library,	50 00	
Repairing and furnishing room for library and Selectmen,	60 00	
		<hr/> 110 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Corey, 1st Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	60 00
Eddy S. Whitcomb, 2nd Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	55 00
Ozro W. Hodgman, 3rd Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	55 00
Alpha A. Hall, Town Clerk,	25 00
Herbert S. Corey, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Wm. H. Hall, Tax Collector,	85 00
Hall and Tucker, Auditors,	5 00
Board of Education,	60 00
Frank L. Willoby, Moderator, 2 years,	10 00
George H. Nye, Supervisor,	20 00
Henry G. Shattuck, Supervisor,	20 00
Charles S. Dunbar, Supervisor,	20 00
Edward C. Tucker, Ballot Inspector,	3 00
Clarence R. Russell, " "	3 00
Charles S. Dunbar, " "	3 00

J. B. Swett, Ballot Inspector,	3 00	
W. F. Rockwood, for 1894, Ballot Inspector,	3 00	
J. B. Swett, Police Officer,	2 00	
Geo. H. Nye,           “	2 00	
	<hr/>	459 00

## COST OF TAKING NEW VALUATION.

A. W. Corey as Assessor,	46 00	
Eddy S. Whitcomb as Assessor,	46 00	
Ozro W. Hodgman “     “	35 00	
Luke Baldwin, Assisting Assessors,	9 75	
David D. Rockwood, Assisting Assessors,	3 75	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for Assisting Assessors,	3 35	
A. W. Corey, cash paid for postage stamps,	2 44	
Expense of getting Reports,	3 55	
Jas. H. Barker, printing Valuation Reports,	22 40	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. A. Hall, Treasurer of Engine Co.,	227 30	
Elmer J. Rideout, Steward,	10 00	
Frank L. Willoby, Chief Engineer,	8 00	
Charles S. Dunbar, Ass't     “	6 00	
T. S. Hittinger, rent for housing engine,	25 00	
F. G. Hall, for watching fire, Burton place,	3 00	
Ozro W. Hodgman, watching fire school house,	75	
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Board of Health,	9 03
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Committee,	15 00
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## WELL AT SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid Committee,	89 92
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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Eddy S. Whitcomb, procuring ballots,	2 00
Smith's Book Store, 1 collector's book,	2 00
A. W. Corey, 2 journeys to Manchester and 1 to Nashua to settle with County Commissioners,	8 88
A. W. Corey, 1 journey to Nashua and 1 to Manchester to meet The Board of Equalization,	5 25
N. W. Colburn, lodging 52 tramps,	26 00
Geo. H. Nye, moving Town safe,	5 25
Fred P. Farnsworth, mowing west ceme- tery,	5 00
A. W. Corey, procuring reward notices,	3 00
“ “ cash paid Justice Peace,	1 25
A. A. Hall, returning marriages, births, and deaths,	4 20
Rev. W. C. Woodyard, returning mar- riages,	1 75
C. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	4 00
Geo. W. Ellison, “ “ “ “	75
A. W. Corey, paid for stationery, stamps, etc.,	5 25
A. W. Corey, paid for keys and engine boxes,	2 45
E. E. Parker, for legal services,	6 00
F. W. Berry, 1 record book,	3 75
O. W. Hodgman, work at north ceme- tery,	1 00
Corey and Whitcomb, perambulating lines between Brookline and Townsend,	2 75
B. G. Cochran, repairing ballot box,	1 50
Geo. E. Betterley, wood for library and Selectmen's room,	3 50
Wm. J. Smith, housing road machine from Dec. 1, 1897 to Dec. 1, 1898,	8 00
O. W. Hodgman, refreshments furnished officers on election day,	2 87

E. S. Whitcomb, sawing wood,	1 00	
“ “ repairing guide boards,	3 75	
Brookline Grange for hall,	25 00	
J. A. Hall estate, housing hearse to March 31, 1899,	8 00	
Samuel Swett, mdse. furnished town lib- rary,	68	
John A. French, mowing brush around south cemetery,	1 20	
Wm. H. Hall, interest allowed on taxes,	50 87	
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## RECAPITULATION.

Last Annual Assessment,	4549 59	
Savings bank tax,	438 40	
Literary fund,	58 80	
Railroad tax,	1 80	
County for support of County poor,	315 97	
G. P. Averill, license on pool table,	10 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	300 00	
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Bills paid due March 8, 1898,		30 70

## Bills paid since March 8, 1898.

Burial of the Dead,	56 00
Watering Troughs,	11 50
Highways and Bridges,	1073 21
Street Lamps,	115 43
Aid furnished Dependent Soldiers,	139 93
“ “ C. H. Burnham,	22 30
Money borrowed and interest,	306 00
County Bills,	315 97
Abatement of Taxes,	15 72
Tucker and Brooks Memorial Committee,	42 00
Board of Education,	1028 80
Trustees of Town Library,	110 00
Town Officers,	459 00
Valuation,	172 24
Fire Department,	280 05

Board of Health,	9 03	
Memorial Day,	15 00	
Well at South Cemetery,	89 92	
Incidental Expenses,	196 90	
State Tax,	654 50	
County Tax,	851 60	
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Leaving a balance against the Town,		290 54

ALBERT W. COREY, } Selectmen  
 EDDY S. WHITCOMB, } of  
 OZRO W. HODGMAN, } Brookline.



## Treasurer's Report.

Herbert S. Corey, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline, in  
account with said Town for the year ending Feb. 14, 1899.

Treasurer Corey charges himself as follows :

To Cash on hand at commencement of		
year,	395	91
To Cash received from County,	315	97
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	438	40
“ “ Literary Fund,	58	80
“ “ Railroad Tax,	1	80
“ “ Selectmen's License of		
Pool Table,	10	00
“ “ C. S. Dunbar, bal. 1896		
Tax and Interest in		
full,	110	00
“ “ W. H. Hall, 1897 Tax		
and Interest in full,	554	70
“ “ W. H. Hall, Collector		
1898,	3935	65
“ “ Borrowed from A. W.		
Corey,	300	00
		6121 23

Treasurer Corey credits himself as follows :

Board of Education, School Tax,	870	00
“ “ Text Books and Sup-		
plies,	100	00
“ “ Literary Fund,	58	80
Town Library,	50	00
County Tax,	851	60
State “	654	50
Albert W. Corey, borrowed money,	300	00
Order of Selectmen,	3110	90
Cash on hand,	125	43
		6121 23

## Financial condition of Town, Feb. 15, 1899.

Cash in Treasury,	125 43	
Due from Collector Hall, Tax and Interest to Feb. 14, 1899,	613 94	
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The Town is indebted as follows :

Tucker Legacy,	500 00	
Brooks    "	288 36	
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HERBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,    }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

## Road Agent's Report.

Jos. B. Swett, Road Agent, in account with the Town of Brookline.

Received from Town Treasurer.

Bills paid due March 8, 1898.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 10 hours plowing side walks,	3 00
Jos. B. Swett, 2½ hours shoveling snow,	50
E. J. Farnsworth, 16½ hours,	2 48
“ “ 14½ “ for horse,	1 45
F. A. Farnsworth, 11 hours shoveling snow,	1 65
H. H. Barrett, 11 hours shoveling snow,	1 65
F. G. Hall, 6 hours shoveling snow,	90
J. W. Burton, 6 hours shoveling snow,	90
J. A. Hall estate, 2 men, 5 hours shoveling snow,	1 50
S. A. W. Ball, 2½ days, shoveling snow,	3 75
“ “ 3 hours with team,	75
N. E. Wright, 3 days shoveling snow,	4 50
“ “ team ½ day,	1 50
Jas. Harwood, 3½ days shoveling snow,	5 25
Jerry Harwood, 3 “ “ “	4 50
L. Putnam, 3½ “ “ “	5 25

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Bills Paid since March 8, 1898.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 1 day 9 hours,	3 90
“ “ 1 day with team,	3 00
“ “ paid J. J. Harwood,	45



Paid C. D. Gilson, 9 hours,	1 35	
H. Barrett, $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	50	
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## Bills Paid in April.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 13 days 3 hours with team,	39 90	
L. Shattuck, mend tools,	20	
O. D. Fessenden, for plow,	50	
C. H. Abbott, 10 days, with team,	25 00	
" " 1 day for horse,	1 00	
C. D. Gilson, 8 days,	12 00	
H. Daniels, 4 days,	6 00	
H. F. Rockwood, 12 days,	18 00	
F. Farnsworth, 10 days,	15 00	
Frank Taylor, 2 days,	3 00	
G. Pratt, 10 days,	15 00	
George Marsh, 8 days,	12 00	
E. C. Tucker, 5 "	7 50	
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## Bills Paid in May.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 10 days 8 hours with team,	32 40	
Jos. B. Swett, 1 day's work,	2 00	
" " paid for bolts,	11	
L. Shattuck, repairing tools,	10	
L. H. VanWyck, 20 lbs. spikes,	50	
W. Shattuck, hauling stone,	2 00	
John French, 6 days,	9 00	
Charles Abbott, 10 days with team,	25 00	
C. D. Gilson, 10 days,	15 00	
Moses Wright, 3 "	4 50	
H. F. Rockwood, 10 days,	15 00	
F. Farnsworth, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days,	14 25	
G. W. L. Hobart, $\frac{1}{2}$ day team,	1 25	
" " $6\frac{2}{3}$ hours,	1 00	
George Farwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75	
Fred Sawtell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	75	

Paid Warren Austin, 1 day 4 hours,	2 10
Samuel Swett, 37 lbs. spikes,	74
“ “ 7 “ nails,	14
John Sherman, 6 days,	9 00
“ “ 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours work,	1 00
E. C. Tucker, 4 days,	6 00
M. N. Perkins, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	38
John Quaid, 1 day,	1 50
George Pratt, 1 day,	1 50

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## Bills Paid in June.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 15 days 3 hours with team,	45 90
C. D. Gilson, 7 days,	10 50
John Sherman, 14 days 3 hours,	21 45
H. F. Rockwood, 8 days 8 hours,	13 20
C. Abbott, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team,	8 75
E. C. Tucker, 5 days,	7 50
John French, 8 days,	12 00
John Quaid, 1 day,	1 50
F. Farnsworth, 5 days 6 hours,	8 40
G. Farwell, 5 days,	7 50
G. W. L. Hobart, 4 days with team,	10 00
Fred Sawtell, 3 days,	4 50
Jos. A. Hall estate, 1 man 4 horses, 4 days 8 hours,	31 20
Moses Wright, 4 days,	6 00
Horace Robbins, 3 days,	4 50
Frank Robbins, 2 “	4 50
O. D. Fessenden, 1482 feet of bridge plank, Farley B.,	29 64
O. D. Fessenden, 6 hours,	90
W. J. Wright, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours team,	3 50
“ “ hauling stone,	1 50
C. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50
W. F. Rockwood, 3050 feet bridge plank, Bond St. B.,	54 90
H. French, 2 days,	3 00

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## Bills paid in July.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 9 days with team,	9 00	
F. G. Hobart, repairing tools,	1 30	
E. J. Farnsworth, 11 hours,	1 65	
“ “ horse 1 day,	1 00	
John Sherman, 2 days,	3 00	
H. Rockwood, 1 day,	1 50	
H. French, 2 days,	3 00	
H. Robbins, 1 day,	1 50	
Michael Fitzgerald, covering stone for bridge,	2 00	
M. N. Perkins, 1 hour,	15	
John French, 1 day,	1 50	
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## Bills Paid in August.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 7½ days with team,	16 25	
E. C. Whitcomb, 2 days 8 hours,	4 20	
P. Burgess, 3 days 3 hours,	4 95	
E. R. Pierce, 3 days 3 hours,	4 95	
Fred Farnsworth, 3 days,	4 50	
C. Smith, 3 days,	4 50	
L. Emery, 2 days 2½ hours,	3 38	
John French, 7 days 3 hours,	11 40	
H. French, 7 days 3 hours,	10 95	
E. J. Farnsworth, 3 days 6 hours,	5 40	
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## Bills Paid in September.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 6 days with team,	18 00	
“ “ 3 “ 9 hours,	7 80	
H. French, 7 hours,	1 05	
John French, 5 days,	7 50	
A. L. Gilson, 3 days,	4 50	
C. D. Gilson, 2¾ days,	4 13	
F. Sawtell, 1½ days,	2 25	
E. Gilson, ½ day,	50	
E. C. Tucker, 1 day,	1 50	
F. Farnsworth, 3 days 6½ hours,	5 48	



Paid Samuel Fuller, 3 days,	4 50
E. J. Rideout, 4 hours,	60
E. J. Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50
C. Gilson, 7 hours,	1 05
A. Goss, 2 days,	3 00
Franklin Rockwood heirs, for gravel and stone,	5 00
M. A. Rockwood, for gravel,	5 00
E. F. Lancy, 3 days,	4 50
P. L. Peirce, 824 feet bridge plank, 500 feet bridge lumber for bridge near Stickney mill,	26 48

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## Bills Paid in October.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 5 days 8 hours with team,	17 40
Fred Farnsworth, 5½ days,	8 25
Farley Wilkins, 8 hours,	1 20
John French, 5 days,	7 50
George Pratt, 2½ days,	3 75
O. W. Hodgman, 3½ hours 1 horse 2 men,	1 40
Samuel Fuller, 3 days,	4 50
C. D. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50

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 45 50

## Bills Paid in November.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 5 days with team,	15 00
Fred Farnsworth, 5 days,	7 50
John French, 1 day,	1 50
C. D. Gilson, 2 days,	3 00
Fred G. Hobart, repairing tools,	35
O. D. Fessenden, 156 feet plank,	3 12
Lowell VanWyck, 2 snow shovels,	50

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P. L. Peirce, 178 feet bridge plank for Bond street bridge,	3 56
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Bills Paid in November for breaking roads and shoveling snow.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 1 day plowing side-	
walks,	3 00
Jos. B. Swett, 1 day shoveling snow,	2 00
Charles Abbott, 7 hours with horse,	1 75
E. Daniels, 9 hours,	1 35
F. Farnsworth, 8 hours,	1 20
C. Boushard, 1 day 8 hours,	2 70
Fred French, 4 hours,	60
Frank Taylor, 13 hours with team,	5 20
Jos. Smith, 13 hours,	1 95
J. E. Mosher, 13 hours,	1 95
E. S. Whitcomb, 17 hours with	
team,	4 67
F. E. Wright, 17 hours with team,	4 67
P. Burgess, 15 hours,	2 25
E. R. Peirce, 15 hours,	2 25
G. Shattuck, 6½ hours,	98
E. J. Farnsworth, 1 day 6 hours	
with team,	4 00
Jim Gould, 1 day 6 hours,	2 40
John French, 7 hours,	1 05
Harry Melendy, 6 hours,	90
C. Russell, 1 day 8 hours,	2 70
" " 3 hours for horse,	30
George Pratt, 4½ hours,	67
James Edson, 4 "	60
P. L. Peirce, 15 hours with team,	6 20
" " 3 men 18 hours each,	8 10
C. D. Gilson, 2 days,	3 00
G. H. Nye, with 4 horses 1 man 1	
day 8 hours,	14 40
A. L. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50
W. J. Wright, 1 day 7 hours with	
team,	6 80
Charles Kidder, 17 hours,	2 55
George Robbins, 8 hours,	1 22

Paid John York, 8 hours,	1 20	
Peter Founid, 4 hours,	60	
O. W. Hodgman, 11 hours,	1 65	
A. A. Hall,		
L. Corkum, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	1 02	
Emon, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	1 02	
Jim Harwood, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	82	
P. Boushard, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	68	
George Betterly, 12 hours,	1 80	
Samuel Fuller, 5 hours,	75	
C. S. Dunbar, 4 men $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 00	
“ “ 3 “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “	2 25	
“ “ team $\frac{1}{2}$ “	2 00	
Charles Stickney, 2 men 4 horses		
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ horses,	12 40	
Jos. Kesy, 3 hours,	45	
Elbert Paldwin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	50	
George Abbott, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours,	50	
E. J. Rideout, $2\frac{1}{3}$ “	38	
Warren Shattuck, $3\frac{1}{3}$ hours,	50	
L. E. Gould, 3 hours,	45	
O. W. Farnsworth, 2 men 4 horses		
1 day breaking roads,	6 00	
O. W. Farnsworth, 2 men 4 hours		
shoveling snow,	1 20	
Henry G. Shattuck, 1 day breaking		
roads,	4 00	
Henry G. Shattuck, $\frac{1}{2}$ day shovel-		
ing snow,	75	
A. A. Goss, $\frac{1}{2}$ day shoveling snow,	75	
M. Matthews, $8\frac{1}{3}$ hours shoveling		
snow,	1 25	
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## Bills Paid in December.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 4 hours plowing side-		
walks,	1 20	
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## Bills Paid in January.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 3 hours plowing side-		
walks,	90	
Jos. B. Swett, 3 hours shoveling		
snow,	60	
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## Bills Paid in February.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 8 hours, ploughing		
sidewalks,	2 40	
W. O. Farnsworth, 4 hours 2 men		
and 4 horses,	2 40	
E. S. Whitcomb, 4½ hours breaking		
roads,	1 80	
E. S. Whitcomb, 2 hours shoveling		
snow,	30	
F. E. Wright, 6½ hours shoveling		
snow,	98	
Payson Burge, 2½ hours shoveling		
snow,	38	
E. R. Peirce, 2½ hours shoveling		
snow,	38	
O. W. Hodgman, 3 hours shoveling		
snow,	45	
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Amount of money raised by the town for		
highways, bridges and sidewalks,	900 00	
Amount received of Treasurer for high-		
ways, bridges and sidewalks,	883 06	
Received for breaking roads,	190 15	
	<hr/>	1073 21

Amount of stock and tools on hand belonging to the Town,  
600 feet bridge plank, 1 harrow, 2 bush scythes and snath, 2  
mattocks, 1 bog hook steel, 1 scraper and 1 snow plow.

JOS. B. SWETT, Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above report and find  
it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

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Cash received from Town,	15 00
Cash paid out for flags, decorations, painting standards and incidentals,	12 75
Balance on hand,	2 25

JOHN A. FRENCH, }  
C. W. CURRIER, } Committee.  
G. W. BRIDGES, }

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

### REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

## TUCKER AND BROOKS CEMETERY FUNDS.

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Principal of the J. N. Tucker Fund,	500 00	
“ “ Brooks Fund,	288 36	
Unexpended interest remaining in town treasury March 1, 1898,	18 61	
Interest due from town, March 1, 1899,		
from Tucker Fund,	25 00	
from Brooks Fund,	14 42	
Received for hay sold,	1 00	
“ “ wood sold,	3 50	
		62 53

Amount expended during the year.

Paid C. W. Currier, labor and cash paid out,	20 25	
J. A. French, labor and cash paid out,	23 55	
G. W. Bridges, labor and cash paid out,	1 45	
J. J. Hobart, labor on Brooks lot,	1 25	
		46 50

Balance remaining in town treasury, 16 03

JOHN A. FRENCH, }  
C. W. CURRIER, } Trustees.  
G. W. BRIDGES, }

We certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

## Report of the Committee on the Well at the South Cemetery.

Paid Jos. B. Swett, 7½ days,	15 00	
“ “ for horse,	1 50	
Charles Nichols, and 1 man and tools 7½ days,	37 50	
Samuel Fuller, 5½ days,	8 25	
John French, 6½ days,	9 75	
James Campbell, ½ day,	75	
George Pratt, 2 days, 9 hours,	4 35	
W. J. Rockwood, 8 feet cement pipe,	9 77	
“ “ 115 brick,	1 15	
John B. Hardy, 2 casks of cement,	2 30	
“ “ 1 trip to Townsend,	1 25	
		91 57
John B. Hardy, 185 brick,	1 35	
“ “ cement,	30	
		1 65
		89 92

JOHN B. HARDY, }  
JOS. B. SWETT, } Committee.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

## The Brookline Public Library.

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Originated in the Young Men's Library Association, which was founded March 4, 1861, through the instigation of Mr. David Hobart. In 1877 the organization developed into the Brookline Public Library and occupied limited quarters in the rear of C. P. Hall's store. Through the liberality of our citizens generous appropriations were yearly made necessitating the use of the old library room. This was the home of the Brookline Public Library for 21 years and it was indeed fitting that on that anniversary year our citizens should unanimously vote to give it more commodious quarters in the grammar school building. It was removed to the new quarters, May 14, 1898, which had been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in a neat and substantial manner, making a library room that is a credit to the town. Nearly 1700 volumes are to be found upon the shelves besides many pamphlets. During the past year Judge E. E. Parker of Nashua, donated to the library a set, of eleven, of J. Fenimore Cooper's novels. These will always be highly valued on account of the associations. The trustees also acknowledge the gift of two books from Mr. Oscar Duncklee. The expense of fitting up the new apartment prevented the purchasing of new books the past year. The aim of the trustees has been to give to the public good, wholesome reading which will develop the mind and elevate the moral standard of the community. We hope the appropriation for the ensuing year will be liberal. It will be necessary to have new supplements to the catalogue, a new ledger, a reflecting lamp at the outer door, and various minor articles besides new books.

DR. C. H. HOLCOMBE, } Trustees  
ELLA W. TUCKER. } of  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Library.



# Report of the Treasurer of Trustees of Public Library.

## DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1898,	4 89
Received from Town Treasurer,	100 00
Received from Selectmen,	10 00
"    for cards and fines,	3 05

117 94

## CR.

Paid Six curtains at .35.	2 10
Frank Burgess, 15½ hours,	1 50
Stove funnel,	40
Thimble and collars,	35
Wall paper and express,	5 06
E. L. Winn, papering and sizing,	7 00
O. C. Duncklee, painting,	10 00
George Pratt, 2 days,	3 00
Herbert Sayro, 1 hour,	15
Cassius Nye, 10½ hours,	1 00
Lead, oil, colors, shellac, etc.,	5 87
Adhesive cloth, lamp hook,	32
Mrs. N. L. Robbins, cleaning,	2 00
C. E. Shattuck, dressing lumber,	2 26
Screen door, window screen,	1 30
Lock, screws, butts, etc.,	1 03
J. B. Hardy, work and stock,	3 00
B. G. Cochrane, work and material,	25 00
P. L. Pierce, for lumber,	6 48
A. T. Pierce, 1 day 2 hours,	2 40
C. W. Smith, for table,	15 90
Zinc sheet,	60
Hanging lamp,	4 50

Paid Magazines,	7 25	
100 library cards,	1 00	
Insurance to Jan. 1, 1900,	5 00	
Ella W. Tucker, Librarian,	16 20	
	<hr/>	103 67
Balance against the treasury,		12 73

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HOLCOMBE, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above report and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

## Report of the Board of Health.

Received of Town Treasurer,		9 03
Paid for disinfectants,	2 03	
disinfection,	6 00	
N. H. Sanitary Journal,	1 00	
	<hr/>	9 03

C. H. HOLCOMBE, }  
IRA DANIELS, } Board  
ELMER E. DANIELS, } of  
Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL, }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

# Report of Dog License Money.

Cash in Treasury,	73 94	
Received of A. A. Hall, Town Clerk, '98,	82 60	
	<hr/>	156 54
Paid H. G. Shattuck, services as dog		
killer,	4 00	
Board of Education,	33 94	
Balance on hand,	118 60	
	<hr/>	156 54

HERBERT S. COREY, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,  
EDWARD C. TUCKER, } Auditors.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL  
MEETING.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House, in said District on Saturday, the Eleventh day of March, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a Clerk, a Treasurer, and one or more Auditors.

3rd. To choose one member of the School Board for three years.

4th. To see what sum of money the District will raise for the support of schools.

5th. To see what sum of money the district will raise for supplies.

6th. To see what sum of money the District will raise for repairs.

7th. To see what action the District will take in the suit brought by the administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Stiles, raise any money, choose any agents, or act or do anything relative thereto.

Given under our hands, at said Brookline, this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1899.

GEO. H. NYE,	}	Board of Education.
G. W. BRIDGES,		
MYRTIE L. SHATTUCK,		



# Report of the Board of Education.

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The schools during the past year, have been somewhat broken by sickness and inclement weather, especially during the winter term.

Another unfavorable factor is the decrease in the number of school children.

Aside from these conditions much good work has been done, and as usual pupils who have made the greatest efforts, have made the greatest advancement.

Following are the yearly statistics.

Number school children, April enumeration, 95. Number in the schools, 91. Number reported, pursuing the different studies : Arithmetic, 81; algebra, 10; drawing, 44; Geography, 56; Grammar, 55; History, 10; Latin, 4; Physiology, 23; Philosophy, 2; Penmanship, 85; Reading, 90; Spelling, 90. Number visits by School Board, 65; others, 430.

# Roll of Perfect Attendance.

## ONE TERM.

Ellen O'Hern, Harry Gilson, Harry Powers, Fred Hall, Ethel Rockwood, Frank Belanger, Jesse Corey, Fannie Pierce, Harry M. Hall, Clarence Wright, Luther G. Meloy, Myrtle Eddy, Bessie Gray, May E. Pierce, Lucy Johnson, Helen Tucker, Richard Wright, Walter Fessenden, Cora Burnham, Fred Burnham, Mildred Hodgman, Mabel Farnsworth, Timothy O'Hern.

## TWO TERMS.

Goldie Swett, Hattie Smith, Percy Betterly, Blanche Robbins, Lilla Robbins, Thomas O'Hern, James Gilson, Andrew Marshall, Burns Marshall, Geo. Marshall.

## THREE TERMS.

Clara Willoby, Marion Stiles.

## SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, ETC.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS	WAGES.	SCHOLARS.
West Primary	Spring	Miss Mae E. Kline	10	\$6 50	17
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	6 50	14
" "	Winter	" " "	10	6 50	16
North Primary	Spring	" Annie Thomson	10	7 00	23
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	7 00	21
" "	Winter	" " "	10	7 00	18
Village Primary	Spring	" Alice Frye	10	7 00	28
" "	Autumn	" Bertha Thomas	10	7 00	25
" "	Winter	" " "	10	7 00	20
Grammar School	Spring	" Agnes Manahan	10	10 00	23
" "	Autumn	" " "	10	10 00	18
" "	Winter	" " "	10	10 00	16

GEO. H. NYE,	}	Board of Education.
GEO. W. BRIDGES,		
MYRTIE L. SHATTUCK,		

# Itemized Report of the Treasurer of the School District

of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Received of Town Treasurer,	1072 34	
Literary Fund,	69 44	
Dog money for 1895-6,	168 05	
	<hr/>	1309 83

Paid

## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Agnes Manahan,	300 00
Alice M. Day,	140 00
M. E. Kline,	65 00
A. J. Thompson,	210 00
M. L. Brown,	70 00
A. B. Frye,	140 00
For enumeration of scholars,	5 00
Fuel,	28 50
Text books and supplies,	89 05
Janitors.	24 00
Cleaning,	12 00
Shingles and repairs on N. P.	46 16
Stone steps at S. P.,	25 00
Repairs on S. P. school house,	50
6 hours work cleaning cellar on	
S. P. and hauling sand for same,	2 10
5 hours hauling sand and loam,	1 75
1 man's labor 5 hours S. P.,	75
6 hours hauling loam at G. S.,	2 40

For Repairs on flag pole at G. S.,	3 00	
Hauling loam and cleaning yard at N. P.	2 00	
Ira Daniels for cutting wood and work cleaning yard at S. P.	4 35	
G. W. Bridges, cash paid for re- pairs,	2 95	
	<hr/>	1174 51
Balance on hand,		135 32
G. H. NYE, Treasurer.		

## Report of the Treasurer of School District

of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Cash on hand,	135 32	
Received on damaged book,	30	
From Town Treasurer,	930 00	
Dog money,	73 94	
Literary Fund,	58 80	
	<hr/>	1198 36

Paid

### SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Agnes Manahan,	300 00
Alice B. Frye,	70 00
Annie J. Thompson,	210 00
Bertha Thomas,	140 00
May E. Kline,	195 00
For fuel,	42 00
Text books and supplies,	146 71
Janitors,	29 00
Cleaning,	11 00
Bela G. Cochrane, repairing in '97,	1 50
O. Duncklee, for painting at N. P.,	12 60



For J. B. Hardy, mason work,	3 25	
C. W. Currier, repairs,	2 50	
G. H. Nye, posts,	1 50	
H. Corruth Page, wire fence,	9 38	
“ “ “ for labor on wire fence,	2 55	
G. H. Nye, for grading at Gram- mar and N. P.,	2 50	
G. H. Nye, for repairs on fence and cutting grass at N. P.,	1 00	
D. E. Weston, stove pipe dampers,	2 16	
O. Dunklee, varnishing organ G. S.,	75	
G. H. Nye, stone step at N. P.,	1 00	
J. Campbell, repairs on S. P. vault,	35	
G. H. Nye, repairs on N. P. belfry,	50	
E. J. Rideout, Clerk,	2 50	
	<hr/>	1187 75
Cash on hand,		10 61
Amount due District Treasurer from Town Treasurer,		40 00

G. H. NYE, District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account  
and find it correct.

ALPHA A. HALL,      }  
EDWARD C. TUCKER. } Auditors.

# Vital Statistics.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5.	Milford, N. H.	Frederick G. Hall.... Lucy J. Burton.....	Brookline.... Brookline....	27 40	W "	Quarryman.... Housework....	Tyngsboro, Mass. Boylston, Mass.	Isaac G. Hall..... Abbie E. Newland....	Nashua, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	..... .....	.....	Rev. F. L. Knapp Milford, N. H....
Feb. 14.	Brookline..	Charles W. Dix..... Lucy J. Smith.....	Townsend, Mass. Townsend, Mass.	60 58	" "	Cooper..... Dressmaker....	Townsend, Mass. Solon, Me.	John W. Seaver..... William Dix..... Diana Sylvester....	Rutland, Vt. Harvard, Ms.	..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. A. Shattuck Brookline.....
Apr. 14	Brookline..	Samuel E. Thayer... Mabel A. Slattery....	Brookline.... Brookline....	41 35	" "	Cooper..... Housework....	Osceola, N. Y.... Milford, N. H....	Stephen A. Rice..... Hannah Robinson.. Samuel Thayer..... Anna B. Dolman....	..... ..... ..... Woburn, Ms.	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. J. A. Belanger, Brookline....
May 30.	Brookline..	Harry G. Lakin..... Anna G. Halstead....	Pepperell, Mass. Brookline....	23 18	" "	Shoemaker.... Housework....	Pepperell, Mass. Turo, N. S.	Henry W. Lakin.... Amina Pease..... Wm. E. Halstead.... Hannah Blair.....	Pepperell, Ms. ..... ..... N. S.	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. J. A. Belanger, Brookline....
July 4..	Brookline..	Ferdinand Peanut.... Jennie E. Plummer...	Brookline.... Brookline....	26 20	" "	Laborer..... Housewife....	Canada..... Milford, N. H....	Babish Peanut.... Matilda Bishop.... John P. Melendy.... Elizabeth McLane...	Canada Canada Brookline... Halifax, N. S.	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Justice Geo. W. Bridges, Brookline..
July 23.	Brookline..	Charles E. Elliot.... Emma R. Wilson....	Brookline.... Brookline....	37 19	" "	Laborer.... Housework....	Nashua, N. H.... Greenfield, N. H.	Mary Fans..... William D. Wilson... Lizzie A. Atwood.... Levi Gould.....	..... ..... Antrim, N. H. Stoneham	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. W. C. Wood- yard, Brookline..
Sept. 6.	Townsend, Mass.	Levi E. Gould..... Mary A. Cherry.....	Brookline.... Brookline....	40 41	" "	Farmer..... Housework....	Stoneham, Mass. New York City...	Maria Richardson.. David Rochester.... Mary A. Crandall...	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. L. Meris, Townsend, Mass.
Sept. 17	Brookline..	William H. Farwell.. Mary E. Farnsworth..	Brookline.... Brookline....	36 33	" "	Laborer..... Housework....	Nashua, N. H.... Brookline....	James F. Farwell... Mary A. Robbins.... William M. Foster...	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. W. C. Wood- yard, Brookline..
Dec. 17.	Brookline..	George M. Rockwood Minnie L. Sweeney..	Brookline.... Brookline....	19 18	" "	Laborer..... Housework....	Brookline.... Milbury, Mass....	David D. Rockwood... Ella F. Herrick.... Edward J. Sweeney... Annie A. Burke....	Brookline... Olean, N. Y. Milbury, Mass. London, Eng	..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Rev. W. C. Wood- yard, Brookline..

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 6.	Matilla Alice....	F	Living.	2nd.	George E. Betterley	Eliza Day.....	.....	Brookline..	Farmer.....	Brookline.....	Townsend, Mass.
Jan. 19.	Wilfred Emery..	M	"	8th.	Peter Bouchard....	Kath. Pinnette....	.....	"	Laborer.....	Canada .....	Canada .....
July 27.	Mary Elizabeth..	F	"	1st.	Patrick Reagan....	Mary Shea.....	.....	"	"	Ireland .....	Ireland .....
Aug. 10.	"	"	"	"	Thomas Lewis.....	M. Inez Gould....	.....	"	.....	.....	Stoneham, Mass.
Aug. 31.	"	M	"	5th.	William Senate ...	Ag. L. Hamilton....	.....	"	Laboret.....	Glen Falls, N. Y.	Morris Frks, N.Y

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.				
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female	Color		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.		Mother.			
Mar. 7.	George Couture.....	32	..	..	M	..	..	W	S	Grafton.....	Providence, R. I.	— Couture.	Ruth Steer.....		
Apr. 27	Ann Eliza Kemp.....	77	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nathaniel Kimball..	Nathaniel Howe	Rachael Howe....	
May 3.	Frank H. Howe.....	54	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nathan Cram.....	George Taylor....	Betsey Woods....	
May 9.	Betsey C. Gilson.....	79	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Scotland.....	Brookline.....	Elizabeth Hutchinson	
June 19.	William G. Taylor.....	64	5	28	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pepperell, Mass	Hollis.....	Eli Parker.....	
July 4.	James C. Parker.....	78	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Brookline.....	Wakefield, Ms..	Jonas Lawrence....	
July 9.	Simon Lawrence.....	54	8	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canada.....	Canada.....	William Hall, Jr..	
July 28.	Betsey Hall.....	81	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P. E. I.....	Scotland.....	Louis Grateau....	
Aug. 8.	Eli Crateau.....	68	..	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Daniel McKenzie..	Hannah Atwell..
Aug. 28	Etta M. McKenzie.....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	John Howe.....	Josette Beaudin....
Oct. 13.	Almira Daniels.....	83	0	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Joel Howe.....	Rebecca Dean.....
Nov. 1.	Harriet Wilkins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pepperell, Mass	..
Nov. 23	Mary C. Shattuck.....	64	4	..	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E. Nutting.....	Charlotte Wright..
Dec. 11.	Clinton Bohanon.....	57	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Moses Bohanon...	..

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the marriages, births and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.



# TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR, Frank L. Willoby.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, Albert W. Corey, Eddy S. Whitcomb,  
Ozro W. Hodgman.

TREASURER, Herbert S. Corey.

TAX COLLECTOR, William H. Hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, George H. Nye, George  
W. Bridges, Myrtie L. Shattuck.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Ella W. Tucker, Charles  
H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker.

AUDITORS, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Henry G. Shattuck.

ROAD AGENT, Joseph B. Swett.

POLICE, Joseph B. Swett, George H. Nye, Edwin E.  
Smith, John French, William B. Rockwood.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles H. Holcombe, Ira Dan-  
iels, Elmer E. Daniels.

ENGINEERS, Frank L. Willoby, Charles S. Dunbar,  
David D. Rockwood,

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS, Charles W. Smith,  
Henry G. Shattuck, Clinton D. Gilson, William  
H. Hall, Moses B. Wright, Perley L. Pierce,  
Walter F. Rockwood.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, William S. Brown, Alpha A.  
Hall, Lowell H. Van Wyck.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND,  
George W. Bridges, John A. French, Charles  
W. Currier.

DOG KILLER, Henry G. Shattuck.

FIELD DRIVER, William B. Rockwood.

POUND KEEPER, Charles W. Currier.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Geo. W. Bridges, Charles  
W. Currier, John A. French.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, David  
S. Fessenden, William H. Hall,







